

September 26, 2005

Ms. Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

RE: Bay State Gas Company - D.T.E. 05-48

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed please find my Notice of Appearance of Counsel in the above matter.

Sincerely,

Colleen McConnell
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: John J. Geary, Hearing Officer
Patricia French, Esq., NiSource

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused to be served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding. Dated at Boston this 26th day of September, 2005.

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APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Please enter my appearance on behalf of Thomas F. Reilly, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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